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The first end cap 102 also has numerous assembly advantages over the first end cap 12 of the prior art, and others like it. For instance, the assembly time required to rotatably fasten the threaded rod 124 in the first end cap 102 is greatly reduced. In order to assemble the threaded rod 124 of the present invention, the first end 166 is inserted into the hole 152 until the shoulder 170 abuts the inner surface of the endwall 146. The second end 174 of the threaded rod 124 is then positioned in the groove 164 between the shelves 162. The second end 174 is held in place by the retainer clip 126 which is fastened in place by,

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